

SUMMARY FOR HOME HEALTH METHODOLOGY CHANGES

The language regarding unfavorable review is added to give the Agency the authority to consider an applicant's performance history during the review process.

The section regarding rural hospitals has not been used in anyone's recent memory, however, there is growing concern that a hospital may use this designation, sell the home health agency and then at some later point in time, reapply for a home health agency, and do that any number of times unless a limit is imposed.